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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			DOCKET NUMBER: <b>TECH CENTER 1600/2900</b> P-SK 4376	
SERIAL NO: 08/882,950	FILING DATE: June 26, 1997	EXAMINER: S. Houtteman	GROUP ART UNIT: 1656	
INVENTION: RANDOM CHEMISTRY FOR THE GENERATION OF NEW COMPOUNDS				

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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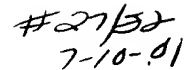
Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2001, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☒ Notice of Appeal (in duplicate).
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	61	-	0	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$0.00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	-	0	-	0	x	\$40	\$80	=	\$0.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			YES		XX NO		\$135	\$270	=	\$0.00	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0.00	\$

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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Attorney's Docket No. P-SK 4376	
In Re Application of Kauffman and Rebek			
Serial Number 08/882,950		Filed June 26, 1997	
For RANDOM CHEMISTRY FOR THE GENERATION OF NEW COMPOUNDS			
Group Art Unit 1656		Examiner S. Houtteman	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 3, 2001.

1.   X   Appeal fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b))  
              other than small entity \$310.00  
         X   small entity \$155.00  
                  verified statement attached  
             X   verified statement previously filed in parent  
                   application U.S. Serial No. 08/537,736, on  
                   January 25, 1996 and such status is still  
                   proper.
2.   X   A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply  
       to the rejection is attached.
- Extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) - (c))  
              other than small entity  
              \$110.00           \$390.00           \$890.00           \$1,390.00  
         x   small entity  
                  verified statement attached  
             X   verified statement previously filed in parent  
                   application U.S. Serial No. 08/537,736, on  
                   January 25, 1996 and such status is still  
                   proper
- \$ 55.00           \$195.00      X   \$445.00           \$695.00
3.   X   A check is attached for the sum of \$600.00. The  
       Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional  
       fees required to file a Notice of Appeal to Deposit  
       Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
4.        Please charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 03-  
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X A check in the amount of \$600.00 is enclosed, \$445.00 of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time and \$155.00 which covers the Notice of Appeal fee.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1656**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2001, consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-50, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed March 18, 1998, are pending.

Claims 1-50 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly lacking enablement. The Office Action asserts that the "sort of generic, broad guidance" exemplified at page 9, lines 19-20 of the specification provides little practical guidance, allegedly because the reactants in the

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